

2014 ANALYSIS OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS INVESTIGATIONS

This document contains an analysis of complaints that were received by the Internal Affairs Division in 2014. There was a 12.39% decrease in the overall number of complaints/investigations received in 2014 as compared to 2013. During the same period the number of informal complaints/investigations decreased 40% while there was a 9.71% reduction in formal complaints/investigations.

Year	Fact Finding	Internal Affairs Criminal	Excessive Force	Internal Affairs Improper Action	Informal	Services Improper Action	Total Complaints
2013	27	6	15	6	10	49	113
2014	29	6	11	12	6	35	99

In 2014, the Internal Affairs Division investigated 58 complaints involving allegations of serious misconduct; 17 of these investigations involved possible criminal activity. The other services investigated 35 complaints while 6 incidents were handled informally at the request of the complainant. A total of 69 complaints were received from citizens while the Department initiated 30 investigations.

The Department continues to identify and address policy violations. The below table is a comparison of investigative findings for 2013 and 2014. In 2013, there were 40 policy violations resulting from 94 investigations. In 2014 there were 25 policy violations resulting from 68 investigations. This was a decrease in investigations resulting in violations from 42.6% in 2013 to 36.8% in 2014.

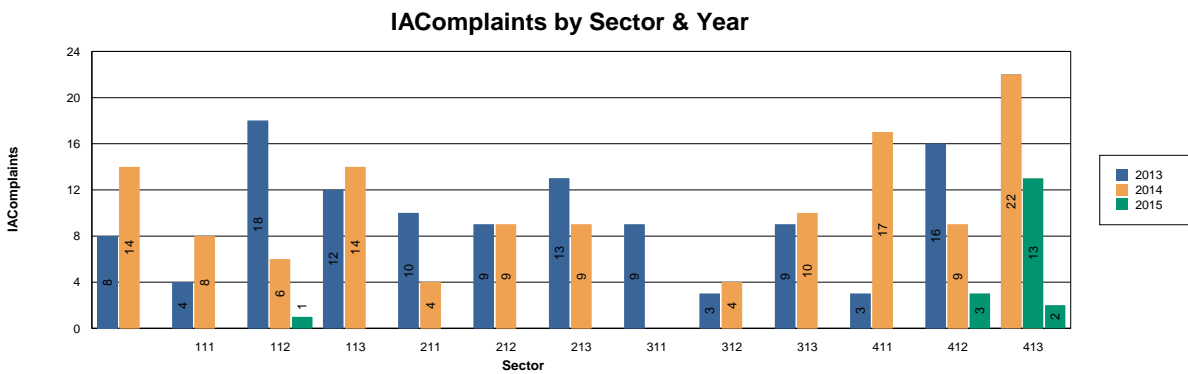
FINDING	2013		2014	
	#	%	#	%
Exonerated	19	17	11	11
Exonerated Other Violation	2	2	0	0
Unfounded	19	17	5	5
Unfounded Other Violations	1	1	0	0
Not Substantiated	7	6	11	11
Not Substantiated Other Viol.	2	2	2	2
Substantiated	27	24	12	12
No Improper/Other Viol	0	0	1	1
No Improper Action	9	8	16	16
Improper Acton	8	7	10	10
No Further Action*	16	14	10	10
No Further Action Required	0	0	0	0

Withdrawn*	3	3	5	5
Open*	0	0	16	16
Totals	113	100.00%	99	100.00%

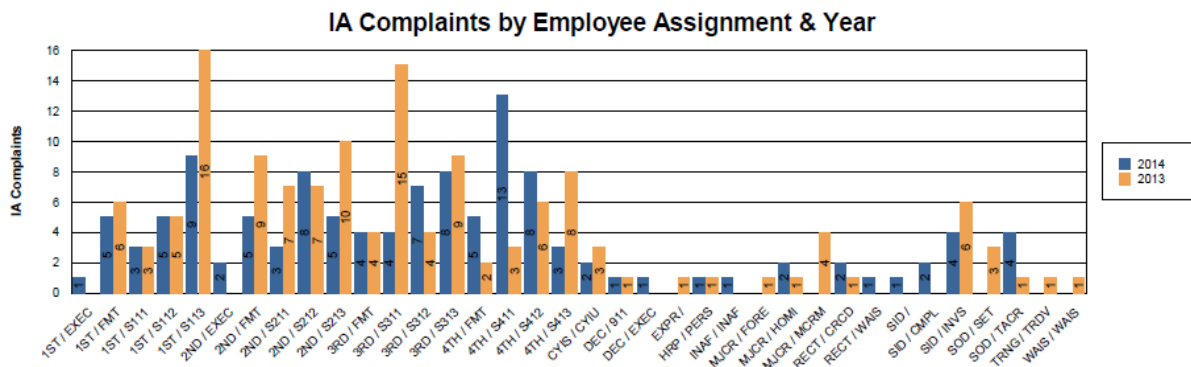
* Note: For the purposes of this report completed investigations does not include: No Further Action 2013 (16) and 2014 (10), Withdrawn 2013 (3) and 2014 (5), or Open 2013 (0) and 2014 (16).

The charts below break down complaints/investigations by sector and assignment.

Complaints by Sector:



Complaints by Employee Assignment:



CONCLUSION

In 2014, there was a decrease in the number of complaints/investigations received and investigated by the Department. There was also a significant decrease in the number of investigations which found officers out of policy.